

24 March 1945.

1. Agent left Allied lines the 28th Feb. in vic. 845350 in the direction of ZINSWILLER. Passage was successful until agent reached NIEDERBRONN the 2nd March where he was recognized by two members of the Feldgendarmerie and arrested. He was interrogated and gave the story that he had been sent by the Mayor of LA PETIT PIERRE to observe the methods of the Germans in areas re-occupied by their troops. Agent kept there for two days and the third day was taken off to ROTTALB approx. 15 kms. from KAISERSLAUTERN where he was kept for a night and a day and intermittently beaten. Was then taken on foot to WEISSENHEIM-AMBERG. Trip took three days and he was kept there five days and further interrogated by the Feldgendarmerie. Subsequently taken to EDESHEIM where he was directly accused of spying for the enemy and kept there for a day. In the evening he was taken to 4 kms. away to BAD KEUSNACH and kept for four days on bread and water. Subsequently taken on foot to SPRENTLENG (30 kms. from MAINZ). Stayed there approx. 1 hour and then asked the guard if he could go outside for a minute. The guard accompanied him and suddenly agent turned, kicked the guard and made his get-away. He fled to a small house in the woods 5 kms. away and stayed there two days until the arrival of the Americans.

2. Agent swears he never revealed his connection with any American agency.

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